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25 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)
THROUGH: General Counsel
SUBJECT: Redelegations of Authority to Perform
Functions Delegated to Agency Officials
REFERENCE: Memorandum dtd 22 August 1955 to Chief, Regu-
lations Control Staff from Deputy Comptroller;
Same Subject

1. Transmitted herewith for your consideration is a memorandum, subject as above, from the Deputy Comptroller to the Chief, Regulations Control Staff, dated 22 August 1955.

2. This Staff is in substantial agreement with the memorandum. It does not agree, however, that any change of regulation is required to accomplish the stated purpose. The language of Regulation No. [] paragraph 2 a is, it is felt, subject to an interpretation sufficiently broad to produce the effect suggested by the Deputy Comptroller. It may be helpful in this respect to regard the Deputy Director, in each case, as the source of the authority which is delegated to each of subordinates, and that each in his turn is able to delegate so much of this derived authority, in the same manner, to each of his own subordinates as need it to accomplish the mission of the particular office.

3. It is recommended that the Regulations Control Staff be instructed to adopt the policy of omitting references to designees in proposed regulatory issuances except in those cases where delegations of authority are not permitted.

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Chief, Regulations Control Staff

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Attachment - 1
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cc - General Counsel